

HUCKLEBERRY WAS MURDERED

Was Hunting With Companion When Harrison Vick, a Farmer, Ordered Them Off Place.

VICK CHARGED WITH MURDER

Huckleberry's Body Found a Few Hours Later.—Shot Through By Rifle or Pistol.

Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received announcing the death of Eugene Huckleberry at Waco, Texas the day before. No information was given as to the cause of his death. In reply to an inquiry made today a special to the Republican from Waco says:

“Waco, Texas, Jan. 5.—Eugene Huckleberry and a companion were hunting birds on a place controlled by Harrison Vick, a farmer, who ordered them off the place. Huckleberry and his companion separated and a few hours later Huckleberry was found, shot through with a rifle or pistol, dead. Vick is in jail charged with the murder.”

Mr. Huckleberry was a son of Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Huckleberry of Seymour and was to have been married to a young lady of Waco in the near future. After a funeral service conducted at Waco, Thursday afternoon, the remains were shipped to Seymour at 4:00 p. m. and will probably arrive at St. Louis sometime this evening. His brother, Frank Huckleberry, of Dardanelle, Ark., will meet the remains there and accompany them to Seymour. It is probable they will arrive on No. 12 due here at 4:34 Saturday morning. It is possible though they may be delayed until No. 4. Definite word is expected tonight when the remains arrive at St. Louis.

A funeral service will be held at the family home here Sunday afternoon and the remains will be taken to Franklin Monday morning for burial.

Week of Prayer.

In preparation for the week of prayer the ministers of the various churches will preach Sunday morning, Jan. 7, on “The church and its mission.” In the evening they will all preach on “Personal responsibilities for carrying out the mission of the church. The program for next week will be:

Monday evening at the German M. E. church, sermon by Rev. D. L. Thomas.

Tuesday evening at Presbyterian church, “Redemption of Seymour,” by Rev. George Rader.

Wednesday evening, at Christian church “Manly Religion” by Rev. T. C. Smith.

Thursday evening at St. Paul church, “What is Sin,” by Rev. F. M. Huckleberry.

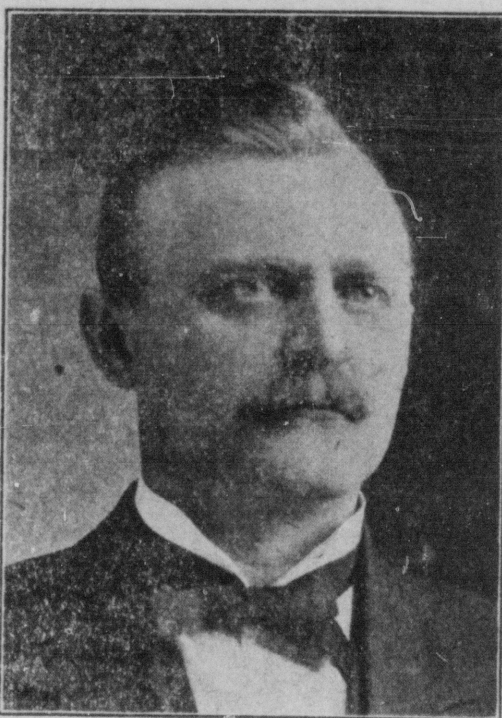
Friday evening at Baptist church, “Conversion” by Rev. J. H. Hawk.

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The Burrell case was postponed until Saturday at Oklahoma City.

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Of Seymour, Candidate for Republican Chairman of the Fourth District.

FELL UNCONSCIOUS

On Interurban Track and Rolled Down Embankment.

As the result of exposure and a sudden illness John Sweeney of Chestnut Ridge came near losing his life south of the city this forenoon. He is a track walker for the I. & L. company and makes a daily round trip between Chestnut Ridge and Seymour to clean the switches and see that the tracks are all right. He left home at 7:30 this morning and came to Seymour and was enroute home.

A short distance south of the city a woman living near the track saw him fall over and roll down a steep embankment. Daniel Morgan went over and finding him unconscious came to town with the word. Marshal Abell and Sam Hodapp went to the place at once and brought the man to town to the city building and medical aid was summoned.

It was found about 10 o'clock and it was not until noon that he began to regain consciousness and this afternoon he gradually improved. The physician stated that exposure in the excessive cold caused a numbness and the attack. Had he been left there a half hour later, it is thought it would have caused his death. He has been subject to attacks of appendicitis and it is the opinion that an attack of this trouble may have weakened him.

MARRIED.

HAZZARD-WALDORF.

Cleveland Hazzard, son of W. H. Hazzard, of Reddington, Ind., and Gertrude Waldorf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Waldorf, of Seipio, were married by Rev. A. M. Irvine at the Presbyterian parsonage, January 2nd. They will reside at Reddington, Mr. Hazzard being a farmer at that place.—North Vernon Plain Dealer.

Mrs. Hazzard is a sister of Mrs. Guy Doughty of this city and spent most of last summer here the guest of her sister.

Miss Ethel Kennedy of Brownstown is the guest of Mrs. George Thomas. She is one of the telephone operators at the Brownstown exchange.

Its a fact we have 4 ranges as good as new for sale cheap. Call and see them. F. J. VOSS. j8d

Charles Williams, manager of the Dreamland theatre, is quite sick with an attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. P. Byrne who has been sick several weeks is not so well again.

Seymour Business College Phone 403.

PRICES FOR THIS WEEK

We Deliver.	Phone 26.
Potatoes, bushel.....	97c
Beans, pound.....	5c
Pickle Pork, pound.....	7 1/2c
Lard, country, 2 pounds.....	25c
10 pounds for.....	\$1.10
Rice, Japan, pound.....	5c
No. 1 Broom for.....	25c
Lx Soap, 8 bars.....	25c
Dates, pound.....	7 1/2c
Crackers, fresh, pound.....	6c
White Fish, 6 for.....	15c
Grape Fruit, large, 2 for.....	15c
Mince Meat, fresh, pound.....	11c
2 cans Corn.....	15c
2 cans Peas.....	15c
2 cans Peaches, table.....	25c
2 cans Hominy.....	9c

HOADLEY'S

AWARDING OF THE PREMIUMS

List of Those Who Were Successful In Contest at The Farmers' Institute.

PROGRAM THURSDAY EVENING

Good Attendance at The Closing Sessions.—Prof Woodberry Unable To Attend.

The opera house was well filled for Thursday night's session of the Farmers' Institute and the program was one that pleased every one. Fred Miller presided and the invocation was by Rev. D. L. Thomas. The program included two excellent addresses, one being by E. C. Martindale on “The boy” and the other being by Miss Andrews, principal of the Seymour high school; her subject was “The influence of the high school on the girl.” The musical numbers were a pleasing part of the program and included a piano solo by Miss Nellie Crane, vocal solo by Miss Kittie McLaughlin. A quartet composed of Messrs. Hamner, Hancock, Miller and Gast sang and there was a violin trio with piano accompaniment, Mary and Willa Teckemeyer and Prof. H. C. Gast, violinists and Miss Pearl Teckemeyer pianist. Prof. Gast also was on the program for a solo. Elizabeth Reinhart and George Pfaffenberger recited.

The attendance today was good, especially considering the cold weather. Edward Schneck presided this morning. The program included an invocation by Rev. Geo. Rader, music by Flora Welliver, a talk on “The horse and his care” by E. C. Martindale. Prof. Woodberry of Purdue could not be present and C. L. Lindley took his place, talking on “The farmer's orchard.” Both Martindale and Lindley were on the program this afternoon and there was music by Elizabeth Hoffman.

The committee reports and election of officers are part of the afternoon's program. There will be no session tonight.

The exhibits in some of the classes in the display in society hall this year are of an exceptionally high grade. Many persons have visited the display and have complimented it highly. The awarding of premiums, the prizes having been previously published, resulted as follows:

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CONTEST.

CORN.

1st. Volney Carter.

2nd. Martin Plump.

SEWING

1st. Mary Copeland.

2nd. Ruth Mitschke.

3rd. Minna Haggard.

4th. Edna Montgomery.

BREAD.

1st. Grace Lucas.

2nd. Gertrude Nichter.

3rd. Mertie Pfaffenberger.

4th. Martha Plump.

CLASS A.

Best 3 doz. eggs, Mrs. F. Green.

Best pound of honey, W. C. Daley.

Best pound of butter, Mrs. Henry Beikman 1st, Mrs. O. E. Carter 2nd.

Best home made cheese, Mrs. F. H. Heideman.

CLASS B.

Best loaf yeast bread, Mrs. Henry Beikman.

Best doughnuts, Mrs. A. Newby.

Best cake, Mrs. J. P. Ahl.

Best cookies, Miss Emma Smith.

Best salt rising bread, Mrs. J. P. Ahl.

Best mince pie, Mrs. J. G. Pfaffenberger.

CLASS C.

Best glass jelly, Eliza Fosbrink.

Best Display canned fruit, Mrs. J. P. Ahl.

Best quart pickles, Mrs. George Huber 1st, Mrs. Fred Plump 2nd.

Best display of jellies, Mrs. J. P. Ahl.

Best can strawberry preserves, Mrs. H. L. Bridges 1st, Miss Lisette Albers 2nd.

Best can pear preserves, Mrs. H. L. Bridges.

CLASS G.

Best 10 ears white corn, Fred Hackman 1st, O. E. Carter 2nd, Ray Bottorff 3rd.

Best 10 ears yellow corn, Henry Beikman 1st, A. B. Montgomery 2nd, Henry Otto 3rd.

Best bushel wheat, Charles H. Lucky 1st, J. W. Lucky 2nd, Peter Maschimo 3rd.

Best 5 ears yellow corn, A. B. Montgomery 1st and 2nd.

Best ear yellow corn, A. B. Montgomery.

Best ear white corn, Volney Carter 1st, Fred Hackman 2nd.

Longest ear yellow corn, Fred Mitschke.

Best gallon little red clover seed, Ed Miller.

Best 1/2 bu. oats, Henry Beikman.

CLASS M.

Best bushel apples, Ed Miller.

Best doz. Grimes Golden, G. D. Bennett.

Best 1/2 dozen perfect apples, John Kilgas 1st, Willis Newsom 2nd.

Best 1/2 dozen Wine Saps, Willis Newsom 1st, W. H. Hazzard 2nd.

Best 1/2 doz. Roman Beauties, Ed Miller.

Best display of apples, Ed Miller.

CLASS N.

Best display, three or more pieces needlework, Mrs. Katherine Hauenchild.

Oldest man attending institute, J. F. Fisler, 87 years.

Best Sofa Pillow, Mrs. Wm. Schobert.

Best Quilt entered by country lady, Elizabeth Gilbert 1st, Mrs. Tip. Shields 2nd.

Best Stand Cover, Miss Emma Hackman.

Best Drawn Work, Miss Gladys Kite.

Best 1/2 bu. Potatoes grown in this district, Ed Miller.

Best 1/2 gallon Potato Onion Sets, Henry Beikman.

Best peck Onions, E. M. Ringer.

Best 1/2 peck Navy Beans, Frank Green.

Best 1/2 peck Sweet Potatoes, Mrs. L. A. Ackerman.

DIED.

CARTER.—Edwin, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Carter, died at their home in Indianapolis today, aged 8 days. Both Mr. and Mrs. Carter who was Miss Eltha Johnson, formerly lived here, and have a large number of relatives and friends who extend to them their sympathy in their bereavement. The remains will be brought to Seymour Saturday for burial.

Notice.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Presbyterian church will meet Saturday at 2 p. m. with Mrs. Charles Kessler.

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“The Tell-Tale Parrot” (Powers)
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Matinee Saturday afternoon 5c to all.

MAKES PROVISION FOR BORROWING

City Council Expects That \$12,000 Will Be Needed To Pay Expenses.

MORE MONEY FOR BURRELL

Petition For Improvement of Part of Ewing Street.—Sewer Question Settled.

The city council at Monday night's meeting ordered the payment of two temporary loans amounting to \$10,000 and held by local banks. At the meeting Thursday night an ordinance introduced by Buse and passed under suspension of rules, provided for the borrowing of \$12,000 for the payment of the city's running expenses, said money to be secured as needed. There is now about \$2,000 left in the treasury of the money received in the semi-annual distribution of taxes recently.

A resolution was introduced by Hodapp and passed providing for the appointment of Street Commissioner Burrell as a special police officer and allowing him \$1.50 a week on this score. The action was taken in order to give him \$2 a day for his city services. It was decided Monday night that his services as street commissioner are worth more than he is receiving but after a provision for an increase was made it was found that as he is a city officer his salary could not be directly increased during the present administration. Placing him on the police force serves the same end.

After the passage of the resolution for Burrell appointment, Taskey called up the old proposition for an increase of firemen's salaries to \$660 each a year. When up for third reading several months ago final action was indefinitely postponed and Taskey's action last night brought it up for action. Davison made a short talk in which he said he had not opposed the increases because he did not believe that the firemen were not entitled to more money but on the ground that an increase of their salaries would be illegal, it being held by the attorney that they are city officers within the meaning of the law. He said that if they could be granted additional compensation in some other way, as special police for instance, he would not oppose the action. Taskey then withdrew the ordinance and from statements made it is probable steps will be taken at a future meeting to provide increases for the firemen through some such subterfuge as that by which Burrell was provided for.

It was the time for hearing objections to the proposed improvement by paving of North Chestnut street, but as none were made a resolution confirming the original resolution for the improvement was passed. It provided for the advertisement for bids for the work and fixed February 7 as the time for receiving the bids.

A petition was received from property owners asking that Ewing street from the north line of Seventh to the north line of Ninth be ordered improved and the attorney was ordered to prepare a resolution for the improvement. The petition was signed

Only Twelve Days of Winter Gone.

Three months of slush, ice and snow ahead. Don't you think you had better be looking after those felts, artics or rubbers and be getting the good of them. You will finally have to come to it, don't wait until you have caught a cold and spent the price of them in doctoring. We carry a complete line and the price is right.

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The bond of the new police officer, Bruce, Stewart, was approved. The clerk and health board secretary filed their annual reports.

It was reported that the council had after going over the ground determined upon a sewer plan for the relief of the west part of the city. A 24 inch tile ditch will be put in on Central avenue from Third street to the railroad ditch. This ditch is expected to relieve the concrete sewer of storm water and leave it to catch the overflow from the sanitary sewer only in times of heavy rains. It is believed this will relieve the situation and if not a second ditch along the same route will be put in later. In order to get the ditch in as soon as possible the chairman of the board of works was instructed to buy tile at once without advertising and have the work done without delay.

The claims allowed were:

Ira McConnell, labor.....	\$18.00
Frank Richart, hay.....	21.87
Dave Foist, labor.....	14.25
Van Carr, hauling.....	10.80
Isaac Burrell, salary.....	21.00
Warren Hall, labor.....	6.75
Albert Elkins, hauling.....	4.20
Henry Wooles, labor.....	1.35
Peter Largent, labor.....	1.35
T. M. Hopewell, hauling.....	4.20
Wm. Aufenberg, labor.....	4.05
W. C. Bevins, supplies.....	.50
Telephone Co., operating fire alarm.....	13.50
Laundry.....	.50
G. J. Mayer, dog tags.....	4.70
Adams Express Co.....	.30
W. H. Reynolds, supplies.....	.50
Mrs. Constance, work.....	6.00
Leroy Miller, paper.....	1.00
J. T. Abell, transfer pris.....	3.00
L. P. Byrne, transfer pris.....	2.25
Arthur Jerrell, meals.....	3.90

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Baptist Choir.

Regular choir rehearsal at the church promptly at 7:30. All members urged to come.

Lady Maccabees.

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Notice.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 5, 1912.

WILL BE CANDIDATE

Ed Elsner Ambitious To Be Joint Senator.

Ed Elsner, chairman of the Democratic county committee, will be a candidate for the nomination for joint senator from the counties of Jackson, Washington and Brown. No candidates from the other two counties have been announced and no other announcements have thus far been made from this county. The names of two or three have been mentioned but none of the persons referred to have announced and Elsner's friends are hopeful that he may possibly have a clear field.

By the rules made at the committee meeting at Brownstown Thursday, candidates from this county for senator, judge and prosecutor will be voted for at the county primary February 22 and the ones receiving the highest votes will receive the solid county vote at the conventions at which nominations for these offices are made.

Four years ago at Salem it required over 2000 ballots to nominate a candidate. Jackson county then had 17 votes, Brown 5 and Washington 13. Each county had a candidate, Carl Wood of Jackson being a candidate for re-nomination. Washington and Brown finally combined and their combined vote of 18 made Long of Nashville successful. This time there is a different situation. The other two counties will have the same number of votes but Jackson has one more or a number equal to the votes of the other counties combined. If either of the other counties has a candidate, the Jackson county candidate will only have to have one outside vote to win and can block the selection of a man from either of the other counties. It is therefore reasonably certain that the nomination will come to this county.

Treasurer's Report.

The following is the report of the City Treasurer for the month of Dec. 1911:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance Dec. 1, 1911.....	\$ 4,514.03
Tax collected.....	18,096.00
Docket Fees.....	126.12
Miscellaneous License.....	106.00
Interest on Deposits.....	10.95
Miscellaneous Receipts.....	3.00
Total	\$22,856.10
DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water	\$ 1,575.10
Library	758.98
Light	717.01
Fire Dept.....	665.26
Street Imp.....	459.35
Salary	395.87
Police Dept.....	240.02
Sewer	75.57
Garbage	60.00
Ptg. & Advg.....	23.75
Incidental	20.20
Con. Disease.....	11.40
Prisoners	10.85
Total	\$ 5,013.36
Balance Dec. 1, 1911.....	\$17,842.74
Park Fund	485.30
Sewer Fund.....	31.83
Special Fund.....	5,537.15
General Fund.....	11,788.46
Total	\$17,842.74

Dec. 1, 1911. City Treasurer.

MORE GIRLS THAN BOYS

Born in Seymour Last Year.—Report of Health Board Secretary.

The annual report of Dr. Carter, secretary of the city board of health, shows there were 145 births in the city during 1911 and of these 75 were females and 70 males.

The number of deaths during the year was 95, the adults numbering 65 and children 30. Of the 82 cases of contagious diseases reported during the twelve months, 61 were scarlet fever, measles 4, diphtheria 2, typhoid fever 5 and tuberculosis 10.

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before it, will be held at its Banking House on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912 at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. H. ANDREWS, Cashier.

Mrs. Walter McGovern was called to Hayden this afternoon on account of the serious illness of her father, Balsar Ollinger.

TAFT'S FRIENDS ARE OPTIMISTIC

They Say Opposition Will Crumble Before Convention.

THERE'S ANOTHER SIDE OF IT

On the Other Hand, the Colonel's Champion's Say That Opposition to the Administration Not Only Will Not Crumble, but That It Will Prove Effectual in Accomplishing the Overthrow of Mr. Taft.

Washington, Jan. 5.—So far as the Taft situation is concerned, President Taft's declaration that he is in the nomination fight to the death and that he will go into the convention if he has but one vote at his back, has clarified the atmosphere hereabout. The supporters of the president are firmly convinced now that in the end the convention will be compelled to accept Taft for the reason that the policies of a Republican administration are on trial and that the head of that administration is the proper candidate to represent these policies. There are also Taft's friends who tell you that the opposition to his nomination will crumble and be utterly shattered by the time the Republicans assemble in Chicago in June next. Many influential Republicans have congratulated the president on his firm stand in the present situation.

On the Other Hand.

It is the opinion of friends of Colonel Roosevelt, on the other hand, that opposition to the president's renomination will not crumble before convention time, for the Roosevelt men already have outlined their plan of battle. There are many old supporters of Roosevelt who believe they can injure Taft through reciprocity. They tell you that the National Grange and the Grangers in all states have from the start been marked in their opposition to reciprocity and that this opposition will prove most effective when the national convention assembles next summer. The representatives of these Grangers are convinced that the republican farmers will not support Taft if he is renominated. And the Roosevelt adherents, it is insisted, are now at work fanning the opposition of the representatives of these Grangers to the Taft administration. Further information has been elicited concerning the combination between Roosevelt and the opponents of Taft to prevent if possible the latter's renomination. It was stated by Republicans who have discussed the matter with Roosevelt that immediately after J. M. Dickinson, Taft's former secretary of war, had filed the papers in the suit against the United States Steel corporation at Trenton, Roosevelt first began to send for Republicans from this city and elsewhere with a view to shaping up an organization both for his own nomination and for the purpose of accomplishing the overthrow of Taft.

PUZZLES THE LAWYERS

Miles Gave Some Interesting Figures as to Profits in Beef.

Chicago, Jan. 5.—William D. Miles, who was believed to be one of the strongest witnesses for the government in the trial of the packers in the federal court here, failed utterly to materialize in such form, proved an evasive witness, and Judge Carpenter once had to tell him to answer questions directly, yes or no. One statement that he made was startling. He quoted figures of the profits for the year preceding Oct. 28, 1899, of the Armour Packing company of Kansas City. Of this company he was then manager. According to these there was only 3 cents' profit on the whole carcass or the meat of a steer. The profit from the glue made from the hoofs is 18 cents or six times as much as that made on the whole beef. Forty-two cents is derived from oleo and its by-products, and 37 cents made on hides, which means the profit made on a head of cattle was approximately \$1. These figures were mystifying to the government attorneys. But Miles stood by them, quoting from a memorandum book he carried.

Escaped Prisoner Returned.

Fowler, Ind., Jan. 5.—Jack Kendall, who was arrested at Washington, Ia., several weeks ago and brought to this city to answer to a charge of horse stealing, escaped from jail by prying off one of the bars of his cell window. He returned after twenty-four hours and gave himself up to the sheriff.

Serious Trouble Over Cows.

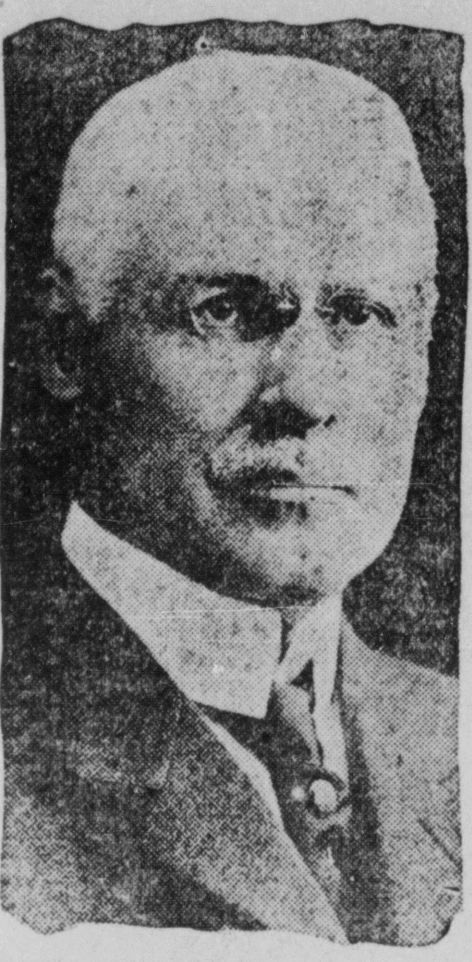
Sullivan, Ind., Jan. 5.—Thomas Taylor, a prominent farmer, was sent to jail for 108 days for striking Frate Liston, a local real estate dealer, in the head with a club and fracturing his skull. The trouble grew out of a dispute over Taylor's cows, which had strayed to Liston's farm.

Louisville Has Serious Fire.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 5.—Fire caused a loss estimated at \$400,000 in the store of the city's retail district. The stores of the Abe C. Levy company and H. J. Gutman & Co., were destroyed, while the Swartz company's five-story store and contents was damaged \$200,000 worth.

JOHN F. HILL.

New Chairman of Republican National Committee.



CHAIN OF FORGERIES WRECKED THIS BANK

Father and Son Worked Bold But Useless Game.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 5.—As he was on his way with his son, Palmer M. Dearing, to Detroit, where they were placed in jail without bail, Cashier H. M. Dearing, the seventy-three-old Albion National bank wrecker, said: "It's surely Leavenworth federal prison for me, and the sooner the better." The father and son have confessed to forgeries covering a period of six years, amounting to \$165,000, that resulted in the closing of the Albion National bank. The Dearings did not ask for bail, preferring to come to Detroit at once and await their sentence. The elder Dearing said there is no hope for the depositors.

The senior Dearing is one of the oldest and best known bankers of Michigan. The younger man's connection with the case comes as a great surprise, as he is not connected with the bank, but as secretary and treasurer of the bankrupt Cook Manufacturing company he and his father entered into an agreement to carry that company's affairs along on money from the bank, replacing it with forged notes.

The forgers put a red dot on a corner of each bad note to distinguish it from good paper. This scheme was adopted after some bad notes got out to surprised farmers who had never signed such. The Dearings spent hours in the bank at night, re-forging notes to keep the endless chain going.

A NOTABLE CASE

This Man Lived Two Months With Half a Pound of Brain Gone.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 5.—After living two months with half a pound of his brains gone, Andrew J. Kueber, aged forty-two, is dead at a local hospital. Two months ago Kueber fired several shots at his divorced wife, and when she escaped unhurt he shot himself in the head. He was taken to a hospital, where an operation was performed and physicians removed six or seven ounces of his brains. After the operation Kueber rallied and seemed to be rational again. It was believed until a few days ago that he would recover.

Sought to Spare His Wife.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 5.—C. J. Stafford, declared at one time to have been a broker in New York city and who was also known as J. E. Anderson, swallowed carbolic acid in his cell here five minutes after he had pleaded guilty to having obtained \$400 under false pretenses. He died ten minutes later. Remorse and a desire to spare his wife the humiliation that would attend his conviction prompted him to take his life, he explained in a note.

Quadruplets in Kentucky.

Hickman, Ky., Jan. 5.—There were born here to the wife of J. Y. Bivens, in West Hickman, four children, three girls and a boy, all good sized, strong babies. The mother was before her second marriage the widow of Tom Wilson, one of the night riders of the Reelfoot Lake vicinity, who died in the Nashville penitentiary.

Italian Losses in Tripoli.

Rome, Jan. 5.—Unofficial statistics show that the casualties sustained by the Italians from the commencement of the war with Turkey to Dec. 31 were in round numbers 5,000. Of this number two-thirds are sick and wounded.

Lost Eye in Strange Accident.

Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 5.—Ed Anderson lost his left eye in an unusual accident at his home here. He stooped over in a dark room and a steel rod in a phonograph penetrated the eye, injuring the ball so it must be removed.

LOOK OUT FOR A WAR IN IRELAND

Ulstermen Will Rebel If Home Rule Passes.

TERRIBLE RIOTS THREATENED

Orangemen's Opposition to the Long Discussed Measure Will Take the Form of a Secession in Ulster. Which the Leaders Say the Dublin Government Will Be Powerless to Resist.

Belfast, Jan. 5.—Chairman of the Ulster Orangemen's Association Sir Edward Carson, M. P., is to lead the fight in Ulster against home rule. Sir Edward says: "We do not want rioting, though unless we are forewarned there will certainly be terrible riots in Belfast immediately after the home rule bill passes its third reading in the house of commons. Ulster will fight by refusing to recognize the Dublin parliament. For instance the farmers will refuse to pay their installments on land they have purchased to the Dublin executive, and if the latter try to sell the farms they will not find buyers. There will be no fighting, but a deadlock. In the sequel it may come to this: The Dublin parliament will not have any troops, and if they want to exert force they must apply to England for troops. The essential question is, would the English parliament comply with Dublin's request and send soldiers to enforce an executive order of which England has no official knowledge and over which she has no control?"

POISON IN PIE

Leads to the Arrest of an Allentown Bride.

Allentown, Pa., Jan. 5.—The charge that has been lodged against Mrs. John Kulp, a bride of three months, by her husband, is that she poisoned pies with the object of killing his whole family. Mrs. Kulp was formerly Hannah Snelld of Catusqua, and she and her husband, after their marriage, went to live with his parents, his sister Ida also being a member of the family.

A few days ago young Mrs. Kulp baked two grape pies, large, juicy and tempting. She was at home alone when she baked them. When they were served it was noticed the pies were liberally besprinkled with powdered sugar. The young husband cut out a big slice, but with the first mouthful declared the taste was not at all like that of the pie that his mother used to make, but gritty and bitter. Kulp consulted a chemist and then preferred a charge against his wife of attempting to kill them all by mixing ground glass and strychnine with the powdered sugar.

The bride, who is about twenty-five years old, was committed to prison. The motive, according to the family's statement, is dissension. They did not get along well together and quarrels were frequent.

Mrs. Kulp says the ground glass was put in the flour by her mother-in-law to frame up a case. The pies were locked in a trunk to be preserved as evidence.

FIRE DODILY

Russia Would Not Stand For Disgraceful Act of Minister.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 5.—M. Sazonoff, the minister of foreign affairs, has ordered M. Korostovetz, Russian minister at Peking, to retire from the diplomatic service because of his alleged abduction of the sixteen-year-old daughter of M. Perrier, the director of French posts. The announcement uses the diplomatic expression "elope-ment" instead of the word abduction.

Picked Up Prize Bottle.

Cherbourg, Jan. 5.—A fisherman picked up a bottle in the sea which contained a check for \$5 issued by John Schmidt of Vehting, Neb. A note attached to the check stated that the finder could have the money and that the bottle had been thrown overboard from the steamship George Washington on Nov. 14.

Aged Man Frozen to Death.

Carmi, Ill., Jan. 5.—The body of Edwin Miller was found in the Wabash river bottoms. Miller became lost in the storm and froze to death. He was forty-seven years old.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	29	Clear
Boston.....	26	Clear
Denver.....	24	Clear
San Francisco..	42	Clear
St. Paul.....	16	Clear
Chicago.....	2	Clear
Indianapolis...	5	Clear
St. Louis.....	10	Clear
New Orleans...	48	Cloudy
Washington...	32	Cloudy

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PERSONAL.

Mrs. Bertha Stone of Bedford was here today.
Miss Hannah Mills spent today in Cincinnati.
Tilden Smith was here from Valonia today.
Miss Ethel Lewis of Uniontown was here today.
Miss Martha Hawn went to Columbus this morning.
Henry Heckman was in Indianapolis today on business.
Ernest Korte of Route 6 was in town today on business.
A. Jordan made a business trip to North Vernon this morning.
Wesley VanArsdal of Columbus was here today on business.
Frank Swengle of Azalia attended the Farmers' Institute today.
Charles Steinwedel made a business trip to Brownstown today.
Mrs. Nancy McGehee returned to her home in Cincinnati this morning after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Conley.
Mrs. M. L. Craft of Cincinnati, who has been visiting here and at Surprise went to Medora today to visit relatives.
Miss Almyra Huckleberry was called home from Letts last night by the death of her brother, Eugene Huckleberry.
Frank Lemp, F. W. Wesner, R. L. Mosley, H. S. Dell and Leroy Miller were passengers to Brownstown this morning.
Mrs. Louis Ackerman and children of Jeffersonville, who have been spending the holidays with relatives here and at Bedford have returned to their home.

MORE CHANGES

To Be Made on B. & S. S-W. is The Report.

More changes on the B. & O. S-W. are planned according to the Washington Herald which says:

What appears to be a reliable rumor is floating about to the effect that several well known railroad men are to be promoted within a few days. This word has been passed about by railroad men for several days but as yet nothing of an official nature has been detected.

According to the best that can be gleaned from the reports E. I. Seoville, who at one time was connected with the local shops, now superintendent of the Chillicothe division of the B. & O. Southwestern, will be made general superintendent with headquarters at Cincinnati. F. M. Curry, now superintendent of the Illinois division with headquarters at Flora, Ill., will be sent to Chillicothe to fill the vacancy there. C. G. Stevens, now western division trainmaster, will fill the place made vacant by Mr. Curry and Patrick McEvilly, now assistant to the trainmaster, will advance to the place of trainmaster.

It is believed by many railroad men that the announcement confirming this list of appointments will be made within a few days. Local people are happy in the hope that the rumors are not mere grapevines as all the men in line of promotion are well known and well liked here. Mr. Stevens is the only man mentioned in the list who lives in Washington but practically all have lived here in days gone by.

WHITE HAVING GREAT VOGUE

Striking Novelties Shown in This Most Approved of All Colors for the Winter.

Among the most striking novelties of the season are the gowns and tailored costumes of white corduroy, cloth or serge. While corduroy suits are made with little trimming other than buttons and clever manipulations of the material itself. Little panels in which the thick ribs run horizontally make surprisingly effective decorations. On the cloth costumes corduroy is often seen in collars, cuffs and buttons. Among the more unusual white cloth suits is one with bands of wide black silk braid running straight around the skirt and sleeves and adorning the large collar and revers. One of the handsomest of the white cloth gowns has a plain skirt, with a row of buttons of the same material down the left side. Although the lines of the skirt are of the straightest and it has the appearance in front of being almost extremely narrow, there is a single big pleat in the back that gives it considerable actual width. The waist of the gown is of a coarse hand-made lace, with a wide collar and cuffs of the cloth. There is a rather wide, shaped, stitched cloth belt, which is broken in front by the lace of the waist coming over it. A little satin vest and a stock, cascade and undersleeves of fine creamy lace complete the dress.

For Chapped Hands.

A remedy for chapped hands taken from an old country doctor's notebook calls for one ounce each of glycerine and aqua rosa, with six drops of carbolic acid.

Fancy Feathers



EVERY season brings out many things new and strange in fancy feathers. As a rule these feather pieces are beautiful because the feathers from which they are made are beautiful, to start with, and because the designers of feather trimmings work with great enthusiasm. A successful piece means a great demand, which spells profit for the manufacturer. Then, the variety and beauty of the markings in natural feathers, and the wonderful changes which can be made in them by processes of bleaching, dyeing and piecing make possible an inexhaustible variety of design.
Makers of fancy feathers govern themselves, in a measure, by the hat shapes which prove to be popular. They follow the lead of fashion in

the matter of color because they must. Great quantities of white, and black and white, pieces are designed and are salable every season. A well made fancy feather is a very satisfactory trimming. When hats must stand constant wear, there is nothing to be preferred before them. They stand wind and weather and many of them may even be successfully cleaned with soap and water.

The making of feather pieces is a great industry. All domestic fowls and many wild ones contribute plumage for this purpose. Feathers are so changed by clipping, bleaching, dyeing and by combination with other feathers that only the expert can tell what the original "raw" feathers came from.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

Siam's Amazon Guard.

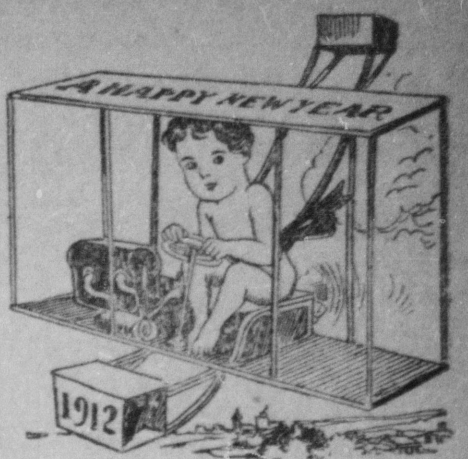
Siam is one of the few countries which boast of a corps of women police. The members of this Amazon Guard are all old and ugly. They wear uniform though they are not armed. Their chief duty is to act as gate keepers of the Inner, or Women's, palace at Bangkok.

They follow any stranger who enters the palace and remain with him until he takes his departure. They see that there is no mischief made and no one makes love to the royal wives and concubines. Men who have business inside the palace—doctors, architects, carpenters, electric light fitters, etc., enter the palace freely, but are always accompanied by some of the Amazon Guard. The palace has some difficulty in recruiting these guards, as the work is hard and the pay poor, and the qualification—uncomplimentary.

Tailored Suits.

The skirts of tailored costumes continue decidedly narrow, although sufficient fullness is allowed to give ample room for walking. The new jackets, with slightly cutaway fronts, extend just to the hips at the sides and a little longer in the back. The advent of longer jackets, cut half and three-quarter length, is rumored from abroad, but for the remainder of this year at least hip-length jackets are considered the correct length.

Silk velvet is used for facing the deep collars, wide revers and cuffs, in many instances forming simulated petticoat effects at the lower edge of the skirt. The regulation coat sleeve, trimmed with a three to five-inch turn-back cuff, is the rule, the kimono sleeve being confined to the extremely dressy type of suit.—Harper's Bazar.



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THIS PUTS A STOP TO
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Neither Wu Nor Yuan Will Take
the Next Step.

Tien Tsin, Jan. 5.—Lanchow is in possession of the rebels, who have set fire to the city. The imperial troops are leaving their trains at Kaiping and will march on Lanchow.

Peking, Jan. 5.—Premier Yuan Shih Kai has decided the telegraphic invitation of Dr. Wu Ting Fang, the Republican peace commissioner, to go to Shanghai and take up the negotiations which had been started by Tang Shao Yi, the government plenipotentiary, who was asked to resign because of his revolutionary sympathies.

Yuan's reply to Wu Ting Fang's refusal to negotiate with Tang Shao Yi is construed as practically ending the peace negotiations. Yuan, however, is still sending telegrams to Dr. Wu and is reported to have asked for an extension of the armistice. The Republican leaders still profess to believe that Yuan is playing a double game.

TERSE TELEGRAMS

Mario Rapinardi, the Italian poet, is dead at Catania of consumption.
F. H. Crane, the actress, wife of Tyngue Power, is dead at New York.
At a meeting of the Georgia Republican state central committee resolutions were adopted indorsing Mr. Taft and demanding his renomination.
Fascism over the outlook in China is fading. The peace has not yet been broken, although the negotiations for a settlement of the trouble have almost ceased.
It is said that the general conditions of peace have already been arranged between Turkey and Italy and that the war future will see a termination of hostilities.
Mrs. Arthur Stannard, the writer, who used the name of John Strange Oster, and who died in London two weeks ago, left an estate valued at less than \$3,000.
The Democratic bill proposing a revision of the iron and steel schedule of the Payne-Adrich tariff bill is nearing completion in the committee of ways and means.
One death by violence every thirty-four hours was the toll taken on life in New York during 1911 by the criminal element, the total for all the boroughs being 157 homicides.
Officers of the war department are anxiously awaiting word from the Philippine department as to whether it will agree to have troops sent to China from the Philippines.
The Turkish health committee is preparing to hold a conference at Samsun, representative of all sections of the Balkan people, to form committees in all the Balkan cities.
Trade between the United States and South America in the calendar year just ended was practically 300 million dollars in value, a total in excess of that of any earlier year.
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Sunday School Lesson

JANUARY 7, 1912.

Birth of John the Baptist Foretold.

LESSON:—Luke. 1:5-23.

GOLDEN TEXT:—Without faith it is impossible to please him.—Heb. 11:6

Notice in the opening verses that Luke says to his friend that he is about to set forth a declaration of things most surely believed, that he might know the certainty of those things. May all who study these lessons be most surely believers, knowing the certainty of all things written in the whole Bible.

It seems to me that Luke must have had in mind the words of Prov. xxii. 21, "That I might make thee know the certainty of the words of truth, that thou mightest answer the words of truth to them that send unto thee." Thank God for a book of certainties concerning things beyond the wisdom of men and concerning Him of whom the whole book testifies, the Creator, Redeemer, Judge, the Head of the church, the Messiah of Israel, the King of kings and Lord of lords. Matthew writes of Him as King of the Jews. Luke tells of the perfect servant. Mark describes Him as man, the Son of Man, and John sees Him as the Son of God, reminding us of the four faces of the cherubim, the lion, the ox, the man, the eagle. He was foretold as the coming one from Gen. iii. 15, onward, and He often appeared as a man before He came as the Son of Mary. But He was the Creator of all things and yet set apart as the Redeemer before the world was (John i. 1-3; Col. i. 16, 17; 1 Pet. i. 20). The Holy Spirit who wrote the whole of this book foretold both by Isaiah and Malachi that a certain one would precede Him and herald His coming and prepare the way before Him (Isa. xl. 3, 4; Mal. iii. 1). The angel Gabriel confirms this in verse 17 of our lesson.

Herod reminds us of the great adversary, the devil, to whom he belonged and whom he served so well, but God works out His purposes in spite of all adversaries and makes even the wrath of man to praise Him (Ps. lxxvi. 10). Herod belonged to the line of Cain, which will be consummated in the coming antichrist, or wicked one, or beast of Dan. xi. 36, 45; II Thess. ii. 8, 9; Rev. xix. 19, 20.

Zacharias and Elizabeth are in the line of Abel and belong to Him who shall yet overcome, the Lamb, who is also the Lord of the whole earth. How beautiful the testimony concerning them in verse 6. "They were both righteous before God, walking in all the commandments and ordinances of the Lord, blameless." Their standing before God was correct, for they could say, "In the Lord have I righteousness and strength," and they relied upon the blood which maketh atonement for the soul (Isa. xlv. 24; Lev. xvi. 11). They lived according to Mic. vi. 8, doing justly, loving mercy and walking humbly with God. Yet in their life story there were a loneliness and a long unanswered prayer (verses 7, 13). The prayer had been heard from its first utterance, but God's time had not come. Let us never doubt that He hears us, but let us be gladly patient as we wait for Him (Ps. xxxvii. 7). In their case it seemed a hopeless matter, somewhat like Abraham and Sarah, but the latter had assurance from God that the child would be given, and so he staggered not through unbelief (Rom. iv. 19, 22). There must be good reason for allowing us to come to the end of ourselves and to wait till the last minute, so to speak, before manifestly answering our petitions. Consider the case of Peter in Acts xii. Having committed the matter to the Lord, go about your work with the assurance that He will see to it. Zacharias was doing as was his custom, executing the priest's office before God (verses 8-10). It was the time to burn incense, and the multitude were praying without. It is all so suggestive of our present privilege, for there is one before God on our behalf who ever liveth to make intercession for us.

The appearance of the angel troubled Zacharias, as also it did Mary some months later, but his word to each had a comforting "fear not" (verses 11-13, 29, 30). There is many a "fear not" for you, O faint hearted believer, if you would but appropriate them. God does not give fear (II Tim. i. 7). There must be great joy and gladness where the angels live, for they have much to say about it (verse 14; Lu. ii. 10), but it is all because of Him to whose voice they love to hearken and exulting in strength to do His pleasure they delight to do His commandments (Ps. ciii. 20-22). How wonderful is verse 15, where we learn that this promised Son would be great in the sight of the Lord and filled with the Spirit from His birth, in order to make ready a people prepared for the Lord (verse 17). There is, however, a separation implied, according to Num. vi. 1-8, without which the spirit filled life cannot become a reality. Insulation from the world is essential to a God glorifying life (Rom. xii. 1, 2). Elijah's life was a separated one also, his motto being, "The Lord God of Israel liveth before whom I stand," but even he did not always see the Lord alone, nor did he always cease from himself. Zacharias did not promptly receive Gabriel's message and was in consequence dumb.

THE LESSON QUIZ.

Jan. 7, 1912.

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The Birth of John the Baptist Fore-

told, Luke 1:5-23.

Golden Text—Without faith it is impossible to please him. Heb. xi:6.

(1.) Verse 1—What significance is there in the fact, with respect to their children, when a man and wife are both of distinguished parentage?

(2.) When a man seeks a wife, or a woman is considering before she accepts a husband, how much consideration should be given, to the question of ancestry?

(3.) Verse 2—It is stated that both Zacharias and Elisabeth were "righteous" and "blameless," what does that mean, and are there people living to-day of whom the same may be truthfully said?

(4.) How much of the goodness of these people did they probably owe to heredity?

(5.) Does God expect all His people to be "righteous" and "blameless" and if so, how may the average man fulfill God's expectation?

(6.) Verse 7—Which is the greater blessing under present day conditions, a large or a small family, and why?

(7.) Is it either folly, sin, or crime, for married people to arrange as to have a childless home, and why?

(8.) Verses 9-10—What difference does it make in the spiritual or moral effect, when a minister conducts public worship, whether the people pray for him and the service or not?

(9.) Verses 11-12—Angelic appearances are clearly recorded in the scripture, what if any reason is there to believe that angels still appear?

(10.) Seeing many, if not most people believe that we are surrounded by spirits, why is it that so few of us have any actual demonstration of their presence?

(11.) Would it be desirable or not, and why, for all Christians to be so conscious of the spiritual presence of their departed loved ones, as to communicate with them?

(12.) Why was Zacharias afraid when he saw the angel, and why is it that most people are afraid of any appearance which looks like a "Ghost"?

(13.) Verses 13-14—If it is true that "Heaven is all around us", have the people on earth any reason to fear spirits or angels? Give your reasons.

(14.) Is it right, or wise, or of any use for people who have no children to pray for them?

(15.) Is it God's intention that children in a home shall always bring "joy and gladness," and what is the way to make certain of this being realized?

(16.) Verse 15—What reasons are there, for training children in total abstinence principles?

(17.) Given the right parentage and training, may children in these days be filled with the Holy Ghost from their birth?

(18.) Why may, or may not, any devout mother so plan before and after the birth of her child, so he will be filled with the Holy Spirit from birth?

(19.) Verses 16-23 — Why had Gabriel any right to blame and punish John for doubting such an extraordinary promise? (This is one of the questions that may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Lesson for Sunday Jan. 14th, 1912. The Birth of John the Baptist, Luke 1:57-80.

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Above the Surface.

J. Pierpont Morgan, looking up from his well-beloved solitude in the saloon of the Olympia, asked a resident of Denver the news of western politics. "Well, sir, our most startling news," said the Denverite, smiling, "is that John Blank"—he named a Colorado statesman—"has turned Baptist." "Turned Baptist?" said Mr. Morgan. "Yes, sir; turned Baptist." "But to turn Baptist don't you have to be totally immersed?" "Yes, sir; that is correct." Mr. Morgan shook his head grimly and his cold blue eye twinkled as he said: "Then I can't believe the report. Blank would never consent to disappear from the public view for that length of time."—Washington Star.

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The Pool of Flame



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CHAPTER XXX.

Toward the close of the following day the Poonah dropped anchor in the river roadstead off Rangoon; and within the ensuing hour her passengers had deserted her, De Hyeres and Miss Pynsent in their van, O'Rourke among the last to leave. And nothing hindered him, not the least hitch delayed his disembarkation. It was curious, it was incredible, it was disturbing. He took away with him no ease of mind whatever.

There were tikkagharrys waiting, and without a breath's delay the adventurer and his servant climbed into the nearest and desired to be conveyed to the offices of Messrs. Secretan and Sypher. The vehicle whirled them swiftly away and into the main-



The Pool of Flame Lay Naked in His Palm.

traveled way of Rangoon, Mogul street.

In front of a structure of stone and iron so palpably an office building that it might have been transplanted to the Strand without exciting comment—save for the spotless cleanliness of it—the tikkagharry drew up. The gharrivallah indicated the offices of Messrs. Secretan and Sypher, one flight up—and named his fare. O'Rourke paid him and alighted, with Danny at his heels and his heart trying to choke him. The hour of fulfillment was at hand—and all was well! He who had faced death in a hundred shapes of terror, unflinching, found himself in a flutter of nerves that would have disgraced a school-girl.

He dodged into the building, took the steps three at a stride . . . and suddenly found himself in the presence of, more than that, closeted with the man to meet whom he had crossed half the world at peril of his life: Mr. Lansdowne Sypher.

"Colonel O'Rourke?" Sypher's manner was very cordial. "I'm glad to see you. You are within your time, yet I had begun to despair of you. Be seated." He indicated a chair beside his desk. "And permit me; you of all men will appreciate the precaution."

He laughed and went to the windows, adjusting the wooden shades in such a manner that the light was tempered and no portion of the room could be visible to anyone spying from a window in one of the adjacent buildings. The he turned and smiled cheerfully at the stupefied adventurer.

"I have it here," said O'Rourke; "safe be the mercy of several highly potential saints!" He laughed uneasily, fumbling in his breast pocket. "There it is," said he, tossing the stone in its chamois covering upon the solicitor's desk.

Sypher himself betrayed some evidences of nervousness as he sat forward and lifted the case by its leather thongs. He let it dangle before him for an instant, watching it with a curious, speculative smile. . . .

"Well," he said, "really . . ."

And after a pause; "I congratulate you, Colonel O'Rourke. And I admire you immensely. . . . You see, when this commission was offered us, I considered seriously the project of going in search of you in person and bringing the stone back to Rangoon myself. But then—although I'm not really a timorous man—I knew the circumstances so well—I feared I should never reach Rangoon alive. Yes." He thrust a hand into his waistcoat pocket and produced a penknife, with which he began to slit the stitches that enclosed the ruby. "You've been wondering, no doubt, why so enormous a reward was offered. . . ."

"I have that," assented O'Rourke. "It was partly because of the danger," said Sypher, "and partly because of the value of the stone. . . ."

major part of his fortune in building a temple—or in some such work. This particular gentleman—a very wealthy merchant—chose to give half of what he had to the restoration of the Pool of Flame to the Buddha from which it was originally stolen. But he, too, was afraid. He's superstitious about the stone—believes it bad luck to touch it so long as it remains away from its Buddha. So he came to us. . . . I myself am not superstitious, but . . .

He ceased to speak abruptly, for the Pool of Flame lay naked, a blinding marvel, in the hollow of his palm. O'Rourke heard him gasp and was conscious of his hastened respiration. Watching the man intently, he saw a strange shade of pallor color his face.

"'Tis meself," said the adventurer, "that's no more superstitious than ye, sir. Yet I'm willing to confess I'm glad the thing's out of me hands at last."

Sypher seemed to recollect himself as one coming out of a state of stupor. He stood up and buttoned the ruby carefully into a pocket of his trousers. "Come," he said crisply. "Let us step across the street to the bank. The money's there for you, sir—the reward."

CHAPTER XXXI.

Back in his stateroom on the Poonah, O'Rourke threw himself into the lower berth and lay there, a forearm flung across his eyes, thinking excitedly, disturbed by formless forebodings.

Beside him Danny was packing industriously, with now and again a pause during which he would stand reflective, his gaze fixed upon his employer's face, a little puzzled and perplexed.

The Poonah was pausing overnight to discharge and take aboard cargo; for this reason O'Rourke in his haste to get ashore had not delayed to take his luggage with him. . . . On deck, fore and aft donkey engines were puffing and chugging and chain tackles rattling as they lifted freight to and from the hold and the lighters alongside.

Abruptly, without moving, O'Rourke spoke. "I'll want evening clothes, Danny," said he. "'Tis dining I am tonight with Mr. Straker and his niece, Miss Pynsent, who came with us from Diamond Harbor. 'Twill save a bit of bother to dress before I go ashore."

"Aww," said Danny, assimilating. . . . "And the missus?" he said suddenly, some minutes later. "M'an in' Madam O'Rourke, sor. Did ye get no word from her?"

"For what else would I be driving to every hotel in the town after leaving Mr. Sypher, Danny, but to inquire for her? She's not here; but she'll come, be sure. She's still got several days—three or four—in which to keep our tryst. 'Tis discontented I am not to find her waiting for me, but I'm satisfied entirely she'll keep faith."

"And," insisted Danny eagerly—"beggin' yer honor's pardon—but what will ye have to tell her, sor?"

O'Rourke sat up. "Have to tell her? What d'ye mean?"

"I mean, sor, I'm dyin' wid the wish to know how ut's all turned out. Plase, yer honor, won't ye be tellin' me? Is ut—is ut all right?"

"Bless your heart, Danny!" laughed O'Rourke. "'Tis so dazed I've been that I never thought to tell ye—thinking all the time that ye knew. 'Tis all right, indeed, me boy. The Pool of Flame's in Mr. Sypher's keeping and the money's in mine—in the bank, Danny, payable to me order. Think of it—one hundred thousand pounds of real money, and all me own. 'Tis ridiculous, 'tis absurd. 'Tis meself hardly credits the truth of it all; yet I was there—saw the man, gave him the jewel, went to the bank with him and for the space of five minutes sat at a table, with all that money before me, counting it over, bill by bill, a square hundred of them, each for a thousand pounds, guaranteed by the Bank of England! . . . Think of that—all that belonging to me—to me, O'Rourke!"

"Thank God!" breathed Danny devotedly. "But did ye I'arn nothin' about the stone?"

"Little enough, Danny—only a part of the meaning of the whole devilish business; the rest I'm to know to-night. Mr. Sypher 'll be tellin' me after we've dined; he wants to hear me own end of the story, too."

Sypher had very explicitly named his dinner hour, after the formal English fashion, nowhere and by nobody more rigidly observed than by the Englishman in the Orient; "eight for eight-thirty," he had said. And as O'Rourke, a very dignified and imposing figure in his evening dress, waited for a sampan on the lower grating of the Poonah's passenger gangplank he had a round three-quarters for an hour for leeway—ample leisure for an interested inspection of that part of Rangoon lying between the floating jetty and Sypher's residence in a suburb near Daihouise Park.

Danny remained aboard ship only temporarily, being instructed to follow with O'Rourke's belongings to suitable accommodations already engaged at a hotel on the Strand, overlooking the roadstead; from whose windows O'Rourke was promising himself the pleasure of watching the arrival of the steamship bearing his wife to his arms.

"Bless her dear face!" said he softly. "'Tis meself will be desolated if I were not aboard that Messageries boat."

He was simply furnished, if tastefully. There was a grand piano near the veranda windows, a music rack and cabinet, and a large Persian rug on the floor. . . .

A sampan slid noiselessly in beside the grating. O'Rourke let himself cautiously into it and incontinently collapsed upon the rear seat as the boat slid away toward the shore lights, yielding to the vigorous sweeps of the single long oar wielded by the Burman in the bows.

Ashore, a tikkagharry caught him up and bore him down the silent road that winds between the Strand and the river's edge, then whipped into Mogul street, where the fluent tide of life ran broad and deep beneath a glare of light.

All too quickly the tikkagharry whisked out of the main channel of the city's life, out beyond the Mohammedan mosque and the Chetti's hall and the Christian chapel, and into the soft, dense night of the countryside—a world of darkness sparsely studded with dim, glowing windows; and all too soon, again, it swung off from the highway into a private drive, crunched over gravel and stopped before the illuminated veranda of a native bungalow.

O'Rourke got down, discharged the driver and ascended the steps, a little puzzled to find no one waiting to welcome him, whether Sypher, Miss Pynsent, or at worst a servant. Surely he was expected. . . . But nobody appeared. The grating tires of the departing tikkagharry had made noise enough to apprise the household of the arrival of a guest, one would think. Nevertheless O'Rourke remained ungreeted.

He stroked his chin, perplexed, wondering by mischance the native driver had brought him to the wrong bungalow. But it was now too late to call him back and make sure. And this verandah, still and empty as it was, softly lighted by lanterns dependent from its roof, was to him a small oasis in a world of darkness. Without advice he was lost, could find his way no other where. He would have simply to wait until the household came to life, or until by his own efforts he succeeded in quickening it.

He tried to do this latter to the best of his ability by tapping a summons on the door-jamb. Through the wire insect-screens a broad hallway and a staircase rising to the upper floor were visible. Limp, cool-looking rugs conceived in pleasing color-schemes protected the hardwood flooring. To the right a door stood ajar and permitted a broad shaft of light to escape from the room beyond. On the other hand a similar door, likewise open, showed a dimmer glow. Two other doors were closed; O'Rourke assumed that they led to the kitchen offices.

Having waited a few moments without event, the Irishman knocked a second time, and would have knocked a third when he thought better of it and glanced at his watch. It was only a matter of ten minutes after eight; strictly interpreting the intent of Sypher's invitation, he was a trifle

early. Presumably the servants were all out of earshot, preoccupied with preparations for the meal; while Sypher and his niece were most probably still dressing.

With an impatient air O'Rourke turned back to the veranda. A hammock in one corner was swinging idly in the breeze. A number of wicker armchairs stood about, invitingly furnished with cushions. O'Rourke selected one and disposed himself to wait.

After five minutes he frowned thoughtfully and lit a cigarette. "Faith, 'tis a fine surprise he's given me," he said, irresolute. "But it can't be premeditated insult. Why should it be? And they can't all be out. 'Tis sorry I am I let that driver go; more than likely this will be the wrong house entirely. That must be the trouble. I'll just go, quietly fold up me tent and decamp before the inhabitants, if any there be, discover me and run me off the premises."

But at the head of the steps, with foot poised to descend, something restrained him; it would be difficult to say what, unless it were the unbroken, steadfast, uncanny quiet. "I'll have a look," he determined suddenly; "perhaps . . ."

He turned to the right and stopped before a long, open window, looking into what seemed to be a music room and library combined. Brilliantly illuminated by hanging lamps of unusual brilliancy, the interior was clearly revealed. And with an abrupt exclamation the adventurer entered, feeling for the revolver, to carry which had of late become habitual with him.

The room was simply furnished, if tastefully. There was a grand piano near the veranda windows, a music rack and cabinet, and a large Persian rug on the floor. . . .

fortable chairs, a rug of rare Oriental texture, two consoles adorned with valuable porcelains. In the middle of the room stood a draped center-table littered with books and magazines; toward the back a long, flat-topped desk. And against the rear wall, ordinarily hidden by a folding screen of Japanese manufacture, now swept aside, was a small steel safe. Upon this O'Rourke's attention was centered. He remarked that it looked new and very strong; it was open, disclosing a variety of pigeonholes more or less occupied by docketed documents, and a smaller interior strong-box.

Between the desk and the safe a man lay prone and quite motionless. He was dressed for a ceremonious dinner, and apparently had been struck down in the act of stepping from his desk to the safe. For beyond all doubt he had been murdered. The haft of a knife protruded from his back, buried to its hilt just beneath his left shoulder-blade.

O'Rourke moved over to the body and lifted it by the shoulders, turning the face to the light. Then, with a low oath, he dropped it.

A small sound, so slight as to be all but indistinguishable, penetrated O'Rourke's stupefaction. He stood erect, looking about, telling himself that the noise resembled as much as anything the hushed cry of a child sobbing in sleep, soft and infinitely pathetic. Unable to assign its source elsewhere, he attributed it to the stricken man at his feet; and in a desperate hope that the pulse of life might still linger in Sypher's body, he knelt, withdrew the knife, turned the corpse upon its back, and laid his ear to its breast, above the heart. Beyond dispute, Sypher was dead.

"Poor devil!" muttered the Irishman. . . . "The Pool of Flame!"

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